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Client Reference: SPO-2539

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 5365

HIDEYASU TAKATO

Application No.: 10/633,622

Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed: August 5, 2003

Examiner: Schwartz

For:

LARGE-APERTURE TELEPHOTO ZOOM LENS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					ADDIT.	
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE				FEE	
TOTAL			=	х	\$	18.00	_=	\$	
INDEP.			=	Х	\$	86.00	=	\$	Maria .
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 290.00							=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							\$		
GRAND TOTAL								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: May 21, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed May 3, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects Group II, including claims 2-3, 4/2, 5, 6/2, 7/2, 8/2, 9/2, 10/2, 11/2, 12/2, 13/2, and 14/2 "directed to a species of zoom lens system comprising a plus-plus-minus-plus-plus construction with spacings between the individual lens units changing during the change of magnification and the third lens unit can be either moving or fixed during the change of magnification," with traverse.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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